Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have already taken up the matter with the Central Government. The present proposal is only to have a gliding centre. Action is being taken to have a gliding centre there.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Considering the proximity of Gulbarga to Bangalore, considering the importance of Gulbarga as a Divisional Headquarter and considering the fact that it is subjected to droughts and other calamities from time to time, in the interest of speedy disposal of works will the Government consider the starting of an airstrip there afresh ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Action will be taken to expedite the establishment of a gliding centre there as early as possible.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—It is stated that the A.C.C. has got an airstrip at Shahabad and that they are prepared to sell it. May I know whether the Government has any plan to purchase it ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government has no plan to purchase it.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೈಗೌಡರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನಂ. 214 ಕೇಳಲು ಶ್ರೀ ಮುದ್ದುರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡರಾಗಿದೆ.

Minor Irrigation Project in Madhugiri Taluk

214. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere) [on behalf of Sri R. Chikkaiah (Madhugiri)].—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Minor Irrigation projects pending survey in Madhugiri Taluk ;

(*b*) when they will be surveyed, estimates prepared and submitted for sanction ;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to take up all Minor Irrigation Projects early as one of the measures to eradicate the drought conditions prevailing in this Sub-Division ;

(*d*) whether the Government has issued directions to the Minor Irrigation officers to survey the Minor Irrigation Projects and to prepare the plans and estimates for sanction immediately ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 19.

(*b*) The surveying, preparation of plans and estimates for the 19 works is programmed under a Master Plan covering a period of 5 years.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುದ್ದುರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ತುಮಕೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ಅಭಾವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಏಕಕಾಲಕ್ಕೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುದ್ದುರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಬ್‌ಡಿವಿಜನ್ನನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸಬ್‌ಡಿವಿಜನ್ನಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುದ್ದುರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕೆ ಈ 19 ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ವಗೈರೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

Lift Irrigation Project at Iggalur

231. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Kanakapura).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether an estimate for Lift Irrigation Project at Iggalur, Channapatna Taluk has been prepared and sent for sanction to the Government of India ;

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the project ;

(*c*) the estimated extent of land that would come under irrigation ;

(*d*) the stage at which the project stands at present :

(*e*) the year in which the project was prepared ?

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes. Iggalur Project provides both flow and Lift Irrigation.

(*b*) Rs. 132 lakhs.

(*c*) 8,000 Acres. (3,500 acres under flow canal; 4,500 acres by Lift).

(*d*) The project is pending clearance with the Central Water and Power Commission.

(*e*) During 1971.